



Circuit Court for

Case No. _____

City or County

Name _____ VS. Name _____

Street Address _____ Apt. # _____ Street Address _____ Apt. # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Area Code _____ Telephone _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Area Code _____ Telephone _____

*Plaintiff**Defendant***COMPLAINT FOR LIMITED DIVORCE**

(DOM REL 21)

I, _____, representing myself, state that:
My Name1. The Defendant and I were married on _____ Month _____ Day _____ Year
in _____ in a ☐ civil ☐ religious ceremony.
City/County/State where Married (Check One)

2. Check all that apply: (See paragraph 12)

☐ The grounds for divorce occurred in the State of Maryland.☐ The grounds for divorce occurred outside the State of Maryland and I or my spouse have been a resident for at least one (1) year prior to the date of the filing of this Complaint.

3. Check one:

☐ We have no children together (skip paragraphs 5 and 6) or☐ My spouse and I are the parents of the following child(ren):

Name _____	Date of Birth _____	Name _____	Date of Birth _____
Name _____	Date of Birth _____	Name _____	Date of Birth _____
Name _____	Date of Birth _____	Name _____	Date of Birth _____

4. I know of the following related cases concerning the child(ren) or parties (such as domestic violence, paternity, divorce, custody, visitation, termination of parental rights, adoption or other cases):

<u>Court</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Kind of Case</u>	<u>Year Filed</u>	<u>Results or Status (if known)</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

5. I have been a party, witness, or otherwise involved in the following cases about custody or visitation of the child(ren):

<u>State</u>	<u>Court</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Date of Child Custody Determination</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Attach the most recent court order for the above-referenced court cases.

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6. I know of the following people, not parties to this case, who have physical custody of, or claim rights of legal custody or physical custody of, or visitation with the child(ren):

_____	_____
Name	Current Address
_____	_____
Name	Current Address
_____	_____
Name	Current Address

7. The child(ren) are currently living with _____
Name

8. The child(ren) have lived in the following places, with the persons indicated during the last five years:

Time Period **Place** **Name(s)/Current Address of Person(s) with whom Child Lived**

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

9. It is in the best interests of the child(ren) that I have (*check all that apply*):

☐ joint ☐ sole (*check one*) physical custody of _____
Name of Children

☐ joint ☐ sole (*check one*) legal custody of _____
Name of Children

☐ visitation with _____
Name of Children

10. I ☐ am ☐ am not (*check one*) seeking alimony because _____

11. (You do not have to complete paragraph 11 if you are not asking the court to make decisions about your property.) My spouse and/or I have the following property (*check all that apply*)

☐ Motor Vehicle(s) ☐ Bank account(s) and investment(s) ☐ Family Use Personal Property

☐ Furniture ☐ Other _____

12. My grounds for limited divorce are: (*check all that apply*)

☐ **Cruelty/Excessively Vicious Conduct Against Me** - My spouse has persistently treated me cruelly and has engaged in excessively vicious conduct rendering continuation of the marital relationship impossible if I am to preserve my health, safety, and self-respect.

☐ **Cruelty/Excessively Vicious Conduct Against My Children** - My spouse has persistently treated my minor child(ren) cruelly and has engaged in excessively vicious conduct against them rendering continuation of the marital relationship impossible if I am to preserve my minor child(ren)'s health, safety, and self-respect.

☐ **Actual Desertion** - On or about _____, my spouse, without just cause or
Month/Day/Year
reason, abandoned and deserted me, with the intention of ending our marriage. This abandonment has continued without interruption up to and including the time of filing of this complaint.

☐ **Constructive Desertion** - My spouse's actions have terminated the husband wife relationship and made it impossible for me to continue the marriage and preserve my health, safety or self-respect, and since these actions occurred, I have not had sexual intercourse with my spouse.

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- ☐ **Voluntary Separation** - From on or about _____, my spouse and I by
Month/Day/Year
mutual and voluntary agreement have lived separate and apart from one another in separate
residences, without interruption, without sexual intercourse, with the express purpose and intent of
ending our marriage, and there is no reasonable expectation that we will reconcile.

FOR THESE REASONS, I request (*check all that apply*):

- ☒ A Limited Divorce.
- ☐ Sole ☐ Joint physical custody of the minor child(ren) and reasonable child support.
(Check One)
- ☐ Sole ☐ Joint legal custody of the minor child(ren) and reasonable child support.
(Check One)
- ☐ Visitation with the minor child(ren).
- ☐ Child support (Attach Form DOM REL 30 or DOM REL 31).
- ☐ Health insurance for the child(ren).
- ☐ Health insurance for me.
- ☐ Use and possession of the family home for up to three years from the date of the limited divorce.
- ☐ Use and possession of the family use personal property for up to three years from the date of the
limited divorce.
- ☐ Transfer of family use personal property.
- ☐ Alimony (Attach Form DOM. REL. 31).
- ☐ Resolution of personal property issues.
- ☒ Any other appropriate relief.

I, _____, solemnly affirm under the penalties of
My Name
perjury, that the contents of this document are true to the best of my knowledge, information and
belief.

Date

Signature